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Be a Regular Man

There are many men in this county who have not paid their poll taxes. They are good men, but careless. This condition should not exist. It makes no matter whether you are a Republican, Democrat, Progressive, or what not, if you would maintain your self respect as a part and parcel of the government of this state, you should exercise that sovereign right granted you by your state, and put yourself in shape to vote on November 7th, when not only state officers are to be elected, but a President and Vice-President of the United States.

Be a regular man and get your poll tax straight. It is worth the price to feel like a man, and no male twenty-one years old is a man who cannot take his stand by his fellow man and vote his convictions in a free and untrammelled country.

Get right NOW.

Pay your Poll Tax TODAY.

The Memphis Fair

We took in Friday and Saturday the greatly advertised Tri-State Fair at the Bluff City. A fair is much like a circus, once seen all seen. We in 1856 attended the state fair at St. Louis, when the Prince of Wales was present. There was no Prince of Wales or any other personage bigger than a Governor, and the big horse races, cattle, hogs and chickens did not look as big to us as when a boy in 1856. But we suppose they have been improved. To say the least, it is claimed the cattle there were worth a million; but if we had a million the cattle would not change owners. The side shows are about as attractive as the big arena show, though we only attended three or four. The agricultural county exhibits were very attractive, though Ed Bondy brought us Wednesday a bigger pumpkin than those we saw.

The night exercises were interesting, closing with fireworks. The attendance Saturday and at night seemed to fill every place one wanted to be at. The best of order obtained, and not a hard word or drop of the joyful did we discern. The lid is really on hard and fast in Memphis just now. Fifty years have made great changes in Memphis; but few of the old landmarks can be seen. There are not many scores who now inhabit the city further back than the Editor of the Independent.

Hon. L. M. Rhodes' Letter of Acceptance

Gentlemen of the Committee: The nomination which has been tendered me comes without my solicitation, as you well know. I declined to enter the race for the nomination and published my declination. I had preferred to continue the work that I was doing in the advancement of the agricultural class. I am not a politician and politics has its features which have never appealed to me. However, I have for years made public questions my earnest study. It is with a feeling of regret that I turn aside from the work I have been doing for years and which I have loved in spite of its hardships. I fully realize that national legislation has been under control of interest other than those of the producing class, and while Ninety percent of the people of the district are rural population and Eighty percent are farmers, the district has not been represented by a farmer in Fifty years. So far as what has happened this district is concerned other than a few Post Offices we hardly know that we have had a representative in congress.

If the people in this district think that I should widen the scope of my activities, and change my field of labor from that in which I have been working for Nine years in Tennessee and other states, I will give the task my very best efforts; and will render the best service I am capable of giving to all the people. I have never in all my life tried to array one class against another and that is against my nature. My position is known, and my life is an open book to the people who know me. I come before the people as a candidate for con-

gress on the record of what I have done as a private citizen. Few men who have offered themselves as a candidate for congress the first time have given the people the same opportunity to know their fitness for the position that I have done.

With no thought of ever entering the political arena I took up the fight for economic reform and better methods and business, with the farmers. So far there is not a promise that I have ever made that I have not fulfilled or a duty imposed that I have not carried out to the letter. I shall carry the same sense of obligation into whatever field of endeavor that I may enter and be ever ready to answer the call of the people to serve them to the best of my ability.

With sincere appreciation for this evidence of the confidence of the people of the district, I accept this trust, and shall as nearly as possible make a thorough canvass of the district.

Very truly Yours,
L. M. RHODES.

Selmer Highway Association

Cash Paid Into the Banks Since Last Report and Up To Sept. 30, 1916.

First National Bank:	
C. A. Scott	\$10.00
C. L. Haynes	10.00
J. D. A. Coleman	10.00
J. T. Warren & Co.	10.00
J. H. Bigger	10.00
D. C. Roberson	10.00
Selmer Mercantile Co.	25.00

Total	\$85.00
Formerly Reported	67.50

Total Cash paid to First National Bank	\$152.50
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McNairy County Bank:	
Louis Adams	50.00

Total	\$50.00
Formerly Reported to McNairy Co. Bank	55.00

Total Paid McNairy Co. Bank	\$105.00
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Total paid in cash to Both Banks to and including September 30, 1916	\$257.50
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EXPENSES INCURRED UP TO SATURDAY, SEPT. 30, 1916

For and on account of Work on the Roads by the Selmer Highway Association:

General Surveying by E. G. Buck:	
Car, oil, gasoline and his own helper, as per list	\$9.62
Board while at work	5.00
Local Help:	
Frank Curry, half day	\$.63
Joe McDougal, 1 day	1.00
Bud Roach, 1 1/2 days	1.50
Total	\$17.75
Freight paid on Plow, Bit, etc.	1.25
Hands with Teams Working Both:	
Drs. Smith, by Fulton	\$ 3.00
C. L. Haynes (Finley Ammons and Pace)	12.00
J. H. Foster, by son	6.00
J. H. Jones, by two sons	9.00
J. R. Horner, self	8.25
W. O. Wallace, self	3.75
Will Teague, self	3.56
R. L. Becker, by Struder	1.50
C. C. Hines, self	1.50

Total Team Work	\$48.56
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Work by Hands Without Teams:	
J. W. Gooch	\$3.76
T. M. Humphrey, by Harley R.	1.88
Pete Westbrooks, self	1.00
Caleb Pittman, self	2.75
C. W. Wolf, self	2.50
L. R. Dillon, self	2.00
Arthur Harris, self	1.00
J. W. Wallace, self	2.20
J. W. Emmons, self	.50
Jess McCullar, self	.50
L. T. Bond, foreman	3.12
M. L. Robinson, self	1.25

Total labor	\$22.46
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Hardware For Repairs and Use, Etc.:	
Bill of sundries at Selmer Mercantile Co.	\$7.70
Bill of sundries at T. M. Humphrey's	.50
Bill of sundries at J. H. Bigger's	3.05
Bill of sundries at Sel. Mer. Co.	1.60

Totals, this	\$12.80
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Blacksmith's bills	unknown
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Summary:	
Surveying Expense	\$17.75
Freights paid	1.25

Hands with Teams	48.56
Hands without Teams	22.46
Hardware Repairs	12.80
Blacksmiths	

Total	\$102.82
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Not all paid yet.
CORRECT. H. P. WOOD.

HOW APPENDICITIS CAN BE PREVENTED

Selmer people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This simple mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. Adler-i-ka has a easiest and most thorough action of anything we ever sold. - Browder Bros.

Legal blanks of all kinds for sale at this office.

Say, Let's Go!

BRING THE FOLKS; THEY'LL ENJOY IT

We extend a cordial invitation to all to attend the whole four days of the

McNairy County Fair OCTOBER 10-11-12-13, 1916

Good Trotting, Pacing, Running and Mule Races Free Attractions, Band Music Everything to Amuse You

The best free attractions will be one of the features which are sure to please everybody LEGGETT & BROWN'S Famous Big Shows

together with their band will be here every day and night. This is the best show we've had. The "Guideless Wonder," the pacing horse, going the mile without rider or driver, every afternoon; high-class trapeze performers, balloon ascensions and many other things

FIRST DAY IS SCHOOL CHILDREN'S DAY when all white school children under 12 years of age, accompanied by teacher, parent or guardian, will be admitted free ALSO HALF PRICE FOR THE LADIES ON THE FIRST DAY

Notice

On account of the meeting of the County Board of Education on October 7th, the McNairy County Teachers' Association will not meet on that date. It will meet, however, on Saturday, October 14th.

W. B. SIMPSON, President,
A. H. GRANTHAM, Co. Supt.

School Notes

Our enrollment is now 130. Several new students will enter after the fair. Report cards are being sent out for the first month and they show that the students are doing good work. A list of honor roll students will be published next week. The Literary Society will hold its first meeting Friday night of this week, when it will render a Riley program. The public is invited to attend all meetings of the Literary Society. School will dismiss next week on account of the fair. We hope all students will attend the fair, and especially on the first day.

To the Voters of the Eighth Congressional District.

This is to inform you that Hon. L. M. Rhodes, Candidate for Congress, has recently suffered a slight attack of Facial Paralysis and will therefore be unable to make a thorough canvass of the District.

We need the help of his friends in the District while he is disabled himself. We need your assistance in a substantial way to help wage a thorough campaign. We call on all of his friends in the District to contribute ONE DOLLAR or more to his cause. All donations should be made to E. H. Dowdy, Treasurer, Huntingdon, Tennessee, who will make proper acknowledgement thereof. We appeal to all the voters who feel inclined to come to our assistance with a donation. A small donation to this worthy cause will mean much in giving publicity to Mr. Rhodes' candidacy and you will never miss it.

Respectfully,
J. W. WILLIAMS, Chairman,
E. W. DOWDY, Treasurer.

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Selmer, Tenn.

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Come to See Us During the Fair

Selmer Mercantile Co.